**Enlightenment Philosopher Chart**

1) Record brief biographical information about the lives and experiences of Thomas Hobbes, John Locke, and Jean Jacques Rousseau. (2-3 sentences each – where from, general philosophy, accomplishments, contributions to the Enlightenment).

**Kant:** From Prussia (in Germany, not France), focused his works on epistemology. He believed studying how we gain data/knowledge would enlighten us. His philosophy was firmly grounded in scientific knowledge and process. He thought he created a “compromise between empiricists and rationalists”, though he always believed that knowledge can only come from the senses (empiricism, as opposed to reason).

**Hobbes:**

**Lock:**

**Rousseau:**

2) Find a quote of significance for each of the following categories for Thomas Hobbes, John Locke, and Jean Jacques Rousseau. After each quote write a sentence or two explaining the quote in your own words. Then indicate the source for the quote. (It is fine if you have three or fewer empty boxes when done.)

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| **Philosopher** | **Nature of (wo)man** | **Life in the “state of nature”** | **The type of government that would best ensure the survival of a society** | **Views on religion** |
| **Kant** | In minor/guardian OR enlightened. Yet, the freer we are, the more we move towards enlightenment. | People break down into two groups – minors (in nonage) and guardians, who look after the minors and keep them in nonage. People are reasonable but must be kept secure to avoid revolution. | An open/free government (especially the “freedom to use reason publicly”, but w/o revolutions. Government should be enlightened and help people move towards enlightenment. Gov’t should also be stable and able to promote “stability”. | Religion/dogmas causes nonage. Again, freedom of reason is important. (probably deist). |
| **Hobbes** |  |  |  |  |
| **Locke** |  |  |  |  |
| **Rousseau** |  |  |  |  |

3) Finally, choose the philosopher who seems most interesting to you. Record four other quotes of interest from the philosopher along with explanations and citations.

***Some helpful links for primary sources:***

**Kant:**

“What is Enlightenment?” is on Moodle

**John Locke:**

[A Letter Concerning Toleration](http://www.thenagain.info/Classes/Sources/Locke-Toleration.html)

[The Second Treatise on Government](http://www.geocities.com/tthor.geo/johnlocke.html)

**Jean Jacques Rousseau:**

[The Social Contract](http://www.fordham.edu/halsall/mod/rousseau-contract2.html)

[The Social Contract #2](http://www.wsu.edu:8080/~wldciv/world_civ_reader/world_civ_reader_2/rousseau.html)

**Thomas Hobbes:**

[Leviathan](http://www.public.coe.edu/~pmccormi/texts/hobbes.human_nature.html)

**Thomas Hobbes:**

[Leviathan](http://www.fordham.edu/halsall/mod/hobbes-lev13.html)

[Leviathan #2](http://oregonstate.edu/instruct/phl302/texts/hobbes/leviathan-contents.html)